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Latest Grants Bring Cost to England Above Ten-Billion-Dollar Mark.

commons last night passed new £420,000,000. This is expected to carry tivation in Russia and Hungary. The the total sum appropriated by means of votes of credit since the outbreak of the war to £2,082,000,000, a sum, ccording to Premier Asquith, "not only beyond precedent but actually beyond the imagination of any financier of

this or any other country." Premier Asquith spoke for fifty minutes in presenting the government's motion for the new war credits.

Keeping War Cost Down.

The point emphasized by Premie Asquith was not the enormous totals necessary for the war, but the fact that by careful economy and safeguards the government had succeeded in holding down the expenditure well

In holding down the expenditure well below £5,000,000 a day, which figure he thought unlikely to be exceeded at any time.

Mr. Asquith told the house that the daily expenditure from April 1 to July 17 of last year was £2,800,000; from July 18 to September 11, £3,500,000; from September 12 to November 6, £4,350,000; from November 7 to February 19, 1916, between £4,200,000 and £4,400,000.

Loans to Great Britain's allies and

£4.400,000.

Loans to Great Britain's allies and to the dominions on November 6 last amounted to £98,300,000. Between November 7 and February 19 the amount loaned was £70,600,000, making a total of £168,900,000.

Satisfied With Exchange.

The chancellor of the exchequer, in condition of British credit, said: Criticism has been made that we are

ZEPPELIN RAID FEARED,

One of Enemy's Airships Reported to Have Been Brought Down in Flames.

about 8 o'clock last night by order of istered mail to the British ambassador the military governor. Similar meas-ures were taken in Paris at 9:15, and by 9:30 only a few lamps were left burning in the city. This is the cus-tomary action when there is alarm over omary action when there is alarm over he probable approach of Zeppelins. As usual, the curiosity of the public

was keen and the streets were thronged with people, despite the darkness. At 11:30 p.m. the authorities announced that the danger from Zeppelins was over and the lights of the city were turned on again.

Zeppelin Is Brought Down.

A Zeppelin airship was brought down oant le Roi, in the Meuse, yesterday, according to an official announcement. The Zeppelin was flying from St. Henehould toward the south and was attacked by cannon from Revigny. Hit by an incendiary shell, the Zeppelin fell in flames in the vicinity of Brabant le

RULER OF MONTENEGRO

Premier Says King and Government Trust to Protection of Allies.

PARIS, February 22.-A reported statement by the Austrian ambassador in Madrid that the Montenegrin minis ters who had remained in the country proposed that King Nicholas should authorize them to make peace with the Austrians has caused Lazare Miouchekovitch, premier and minister for for eign affairs of Montenegro, to issue a statement. It says:

Position Not Changed.

"If the king and the chief of his gov ernment were obliged to leave Montenegro to escape from the enemy after giving strict orders that no negotiations be undertaken with the enemy under any pretext, it is certainly no likely that they would today accep suggestions from persons who are now under coercion by the invaders. The king and legal government of Montenegro are in the same position as the kings and governments of Belgium and Serbia. Montenegro has been placed by her rulers under the protection of the great allies, who have given assure ance that no separate negotiations will be made with the enemy."

Appeal to Spanish King. An Overseas agency dispatch from Berlin dated February 17 said that, according to information from the Spanish foreign office, the Spanish ambassador at Vienna, at the request of the asked the Spanish government, had asked the Spanish government whether King Alfonso would consent to serve as intermediary between the Montenegrin officials remaining in Montenegro and King Nicholas in France and forward to the latter the request of the former that they be authorized to conclude peace.

WAR'S NEEDS INCREASE WORLD'S AREA OF CROPS

Figures Compiled and Published by International Institute of Agriculture.

ROME, February 21, via Paris, Febuary 22.—The February report of the international Institute of Agriculture, compiled from official data supplied by each country, indicates that war needs have increased the crop area of the world 73-10 per cent. Increase in wheat, corn, rye and oats in the United SHERMANS WIN THE SET States, Canada and elsewhere are more rotes of credit to the amount of than neutralized by a decrease in culthe war to the end of May, bringing forecasts that the wheat production of Argentina and Australia would show an increase are confirmed.

> Cattle in the United States increased 5 3-10 per cent, or 3,112,000 head, thus making a total of 61,441,000 head. Cereal crop conditions are backward in France and England and favorable in Italy, Switzerland, India, Algeria and Egypt. In Spain there is an increase of 6 per cent in wheat, of 21 per cent in barley and of 17 per cent in oats over the corresponding period of last year.

Anonymous Writers Tell Them to Keep Off French Steamer Espagne.

NEW YORK, February 22 .- American citizens who have booked passage on the French liner Espagne, scheduled to sail from New York for Bordeaux an optimistic statement regarding the France, Thursday, have received anonymous letters directing attention to the proposed new submarine policy not taking proper steps to maintain our announced by Germany and warning credit, particularly with reference to them not to embark, according to in American exchange. I merely ask the formation received by officials of the British consulate here. Mrs. F. Bank-er Hilton of this city, who plans to sail on the Espagne, declared that she had received a letter typewritten in black ink on yellow paper.

The letter was as follows: "Madam: It is understood that you intend to sail within the next few days upon the steamship Espagne for Bordeaux, France. You are doubtless fully aware of the intended submarine policy aware of the intended submarine policy which is to come into effect any day and which will be carried out rigorously, irrespective of the nationality of persons upon the vessel attacked. Therefore, assuming that you are aware of the unusual and unnecessary danger that you are to subject yourself to, you are requested to receive this warning as definite and unquestionably necessary and which you are requested not to question, but to accept for the safety of yourself and that of your family."

Sent to British Embassy.

the suburbs of Paris were lowered sent it by special delivery and reg-

sulate. Sailing from here Thursday, the Espagne, which is a slow boat, would ordinarily reach Bordeaux about March 4 or 5. The new submarine policy referred to, the British consular officials pointed out, may be put into effect March 1.

BLOCKADE OF GERMANY | Balderson... 96 85 87 91 | St. 106 101 | Balderson... 85 85 91 | Blett.... 131 106 101 | Wolsten'e, 115 107 91

for the Job.

LONDON, February 22 -The governent has decided, says the Times, to -ordinate the various authorities remonsible for carrying out the blockde policy under one responsible head. "Nothing is known regarding what changes are contemplated," adds the Times; "but the government has recognized the defects in the system under which the admiralty, the foreign office, the board of trade and various committees are all more or less responsible on the questions of blockade and contraband, and is resolved on reform."

May Be Lord Cecil's Job.

The Telegraph thinks that Lord Rob ert Cecil, parliamentary undersecre tary for foreign affairs, will be the new cabinet minister to deal with the blockade question, and believes he is eminently suitable for the post, because he possesses the necessary legal knowledge and has had experience hitherto in handling different problems connected with the blockade.

It is expected a full statement will be made in the house of lords today on Baron Sydenham's motion urging a more effective use of the fleet in preventing supplies from reaching the central powers. blockade question, and believes he is

NOT ONE PERSON KILLED IN GERMAN STREET RIOTS

Dr. Theodore Lewald Issues Statement in Denial of Stories in Foreign Press.

BERLIN, February 22, by wireless to Sayville.—"The foreign press, especially that of France, continues to disseminate reports about riots in Berlin and other German cities," says the Overseas News Agency. "Dr. Theodor Lew-ald, director of the political sction of the ministry of the interior, was ask-Austro-Hungarian government, had ed by the Overseas News Agency to state exactly what had happened. He

Austro-Hungarian government, had asked the Spanish government whether King Alfonso would consent to serve as intermediary between the Montenegrin officials remaining in Montenegro and King Nicholas in France and forward to the latter the request of the former that they be authorized to conclude peace.

ALLIES SEND SUBMARINE

INTO BOSPORUS STRAIT

LONDON, February 22.—An entente allies' submarine passed through the Dardanelles last Tuesday, reached the Bosporus and torpedoed one tug and six transports laden with munitions, according to an Athens dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company.

The presence of the hostile submarine caused a ninic at Constantinople.

Capture All Games of Match in the National Capital

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Northeastern League — Thomas Jefferson Council vs. Navy Yard. Phi Mu Sigma League—Chi vs.

Mount Pleasant League - Immanuels vs. Security. Patent Examiners' Lengue—Il-luminators vs. Chemists. Agricultural Interbureau League
—Secretary vs. Accounts.

The Velvet Kind team cleaned up three more games in the National Capital League last night, winning from the Brunswick. The Velvet bowlers proved much the better, their margin of victory being big in each contest. Chapin, Michaud and Harley were the stars of the match for the winners, of 113, 108 and 103.

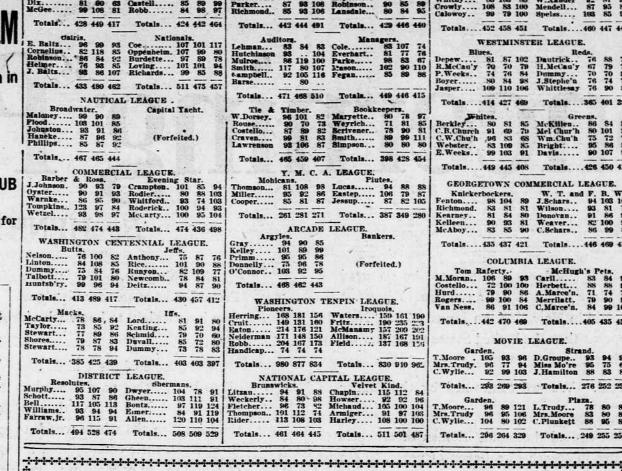
The Shermans got away with the with the Resolutes in the District League, winning the first and third. Allen did some fine work for the Shermans, and Bell rolled well for the losing quint. Allen's counts were 120 110 and 104. Bell knocked down 117, 105 and 113 pins in his three contests Holmes rolled a good set for the Decaturs in the Mount Pleasant League, toppling 102, 107 and 127 pins in his three games. The Decaturs lost two The envelope containing the letter games to the Arcade Stars, despite was postmarked February 17, 6:30 p.m. Holmes' good work. G. Chaconas led PARIS, February 22.—The lights in the British authorities here, who later 108 and 103.

The scores of last night's matches follow: TERMINAL R. R. Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

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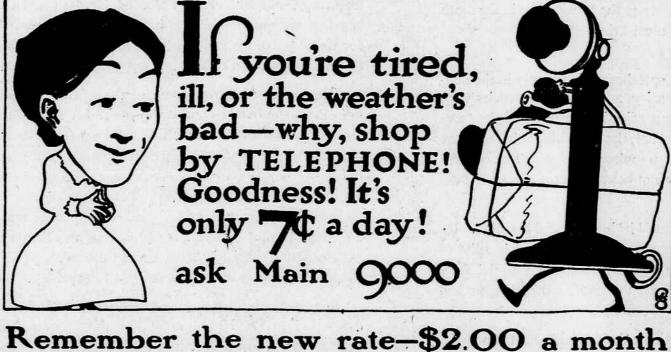
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